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S. 1603

To amend title 18 of the United States Code, to prohibit the unauthorized use of military certificates, and for other purposes.

IN THE SENATE OF THE UNITED STATES

SEPTEMBER 10, 2003

Mr. GRAHAM of South Carolina introduced the following bill; which was read twice and referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. ENHANCED PENALTIES FOR FORGERY OF MILI-**
4 **TARY DOCUMENTS AND MEDALS.**

5 Section 704 of title 18, United States Code, is
6 amended—

7 (1) in subsection (a)—

8 (A) by inserting “or knowingly obtains,
9 possesses, manufactures, or sells any military
10 certificate or similar document awarding any

1 decoration or medal,” after “colorable imitation
2 thereof,”; and

3 (B) by striking “six months” and inserting
4 “2 years”; and

5 (2) in subsection (b)(1), by striking “1 year”
6 and inserting “5 years”.

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